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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. William O. Cregar
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FROM:
Acting Director, Policy Guidance Office

SUBJECT: Input to the DCI's Annual Report

1. Preparation of the DCI's Annual Report for calendar year 1978, due to the President and the Congress by 25 January 1979, is now under way. The DCI has approved a concept for this year's Annual Report which is more selective than last year's, both because this seems more appropriate to a 1978 characterized by attention to key intelligence issues rather than the comprehensive report approach used for 1977 as a year of extensive community restructuring, and also to limit length for a busy reader to a manageable 30-40 pages (last year's ran 80 plus). The DCI has also approved an outline for this year's report (Attachment 1). Part I is designed to allow the DCI to highlight the particular characteristics and emphases of 1978 in intelligence; Part II is intended to air several issues of great importance to him, his key Executive users, and the Congress. The Annual Report will carry a high classification and receive extremely limited distribution.

2. Security and Counterintelligence will be an important topic in this year's Annual Report. Overall input on these subjects is being organized by the DCI Security Committee and by the DCI's Special Assistant for Counterintelligence. they may contact you for comment on aspects of their work. Additionally, Chairman Boland of the HPSCI, in a letter of 15 September 1978 to the DCI on his Annual Report generally, specified the Committee's interest in more detailed treatment of the Bureau's foreign counterintelligence activities in this year's report (Attachment 3).

3. We have available, of course, details of your program in your FBI/FCI program and budget submissions. We would find it helpful in addition to have your overview, evaluative comments on several specific aspects of your program, as follows; you may of course wish to comment on other program aspects for Annual Report purposes.

a. Considering the individual accomplishments of your several program units, which would you pick out as the most significant for the program as a whole, and why?

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b. What would you cite as your most serious program constraints, and why?

c. It would be helpful to have examples of some of the subjects covered in the field seminars you have held to sensitize field offices and SACs to the importance of the FCIP.

d. Apart from increased numbers, in what ways is the foreign hostile intelligence target more difficult to cope with nowadays?

e. What are some of the subject areas of concentration in your training assistance on international terrorism to other government and law enforcement agencies?

f. How do you approach qualitative evaluation of such matters as the relative worth among targets for recruitment operations, double agent cases, operational assets and the like?

g. What initial objectives do you have in current efforts to upgrade your analytical capability?

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Attachments:

1. DCI Revised Outline - AR for 1978
2. DCI letter to NFIB principals requesting help on Annual Report
3. Boland letter to DCI (15 Sep w/atts & DCI interim reply)

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